IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 7705 of 2004

Between:

1 P.Venkat Rami Reddy, S/o Ayyapu Reddy,
R/o Balapalapalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
2 P.Bhaskar Reddy, S/o Ayyapu Reddy,
R/o Balapalapalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
3 P.Sreenivasulu, S/o Ayyapu Reddy,
R/o Balapalapalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
4 P.Venkateswara Reddy, S/o Ayyapu Reddy,
R/o Balapalapalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
5 P.Vijaya Raghava Reddy, S/o Ayyapu Reddy,
R/o Balapalapalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
6 P.Rama Kishore Chowdary, S/o Bhaskar Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
7 K.Ashok, S/o Varada Rajulu,
R/o Bethamcherla village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
8 P.Subba Reddy, S/o Nagi Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
9 Katasani Rami Reddy, S/o Obula Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
10 K.Siva Reddy, S/o Pedda Rami Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
11 Aswartha Reddy, S/o Malla Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
12 U.Pedda Muni Reddy, s/o Musali Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
13 K.Prasad Reddy, S/o Nagi Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
14 Katasani Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S/o Narsimha Reddy,
R/o Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
15 B.Sreenivasulu, S/o Venkataiah,
R/o Bugganipalli Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District
16 Valegala Venakateswarlu, S/o Nagaiah,
R/o Banaganapalli Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District
17 U.Adi Hussain Reddy, S/o Chinna Hussain Reddy,
R/o Banaganapalli Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District

18 Kasireddy Thimma Reddy, S/o Pulla Reddy,
R/o Banaganapalli Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District
19 Erukali Sunkanna, S/o Naganna,
R/o Banaganapalli Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 The Superintendent of Police, Kurnool District, Kurnool
2 The Dy.Superintendent of Police, Dhone Sub Division,

Kurnool District.
3 The Circle Inspector, Banaganapalli Police Station,
Kurnool District.
4 The Sub Inspector of Police, Bethamcherla Police Station,
Kurnool District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction or particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent police in trying/resorting to arrest the petitioners before elections scheduled to be held on 26-04-2004 only yielding to the pressures local ruling party M.L.A.even though petitioners have not committed any criminal act and not required in any crime, as illegal, unwarranted, violative of Article 14,19,21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to allow the petitioners to exercise their right to vote without resorting for indiscriminate arrest of the petitioners

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.K.RATHANGA PANI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Writ Petition is filed apprehending that the police are resorting to arrest the petitioners in order to prevent them from participating in the election to be held on 26-04-2004 at the instance of the ruling party M.L.A. Hence, they have filed

the present writ petition not to arrest them and also to allow them to exercise their right without any fear.

In view of the same, since elections are already concluded, the cause in the writ petition does not survive.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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kvr 16th July, 2004

To

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2 The Dy.Superintendent of Police, Dhone Sub Division,

Kurnool District.
3 The Circle Inspector, Banaganapalli Police Station,
Kurnool District.
4 The Sub Inspector of Police, Bethamcherla Police Station,
Kurnool District

5. Two C.Cs. to G.P.for Home, High Court Buildings, High Court

of A.P., Hyderabad.(OUT)

6. Two C.D.Copies.